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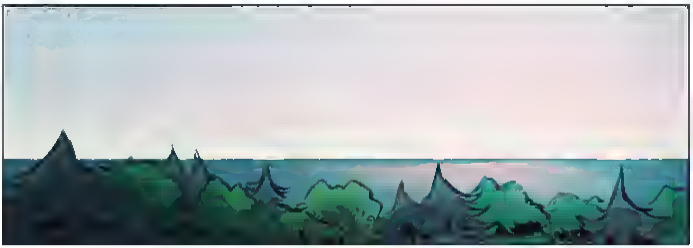


HEY DOR! IT'S WAY PAST YOUR BEDTIME, AIN'T IT?

DORIAN! WHY HAVEN'T YOU GONE TO BED?

I'M NOT TIRED... AND I WANT TO BE HERE WHEN ARGUS ARRIVES...
BUT--

I'M HERE!!
IS IT TRUE? YOU REALLY FOUND THE GHATIKAN--?

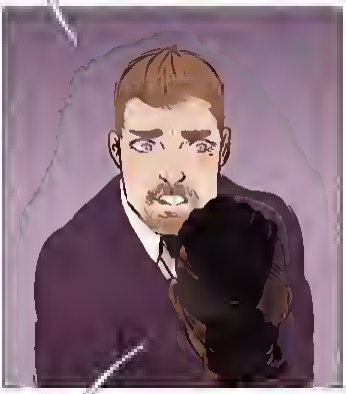
...SHE FOUND US.

I AM SO, DEEPLY SORRY

WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN DOING MORE TO HELP YOU I SHOULD HAVE DONE MORE TO SEARCH FOR YOU--

YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLOGISE
OUR TRIBE MOTHER MAKES SURE
GHATIKANS ARE HARD TO FIND

BUT THE ASSASSINS AND YOUR TRIBE...



I...I'M SURE THEY'RE SURVIVING, JUST LIKE WE'VE SURVIVED EVERYTHING ELSE SO FAR...

WE'LL FIGURE OUT WHO THESE ASSASSINS ARE. THEY HAVE TO PAY FOR WHAT THEY'VE DONE TO YOUR PEOPLE.

FOR WHAT THEY'VE DONE TO ALL OF US. THANK YOU.

DID YOU BRING ANYTHING WITH YOU FROM HOME?

YES, THIS BAG WITH SOME FOOD, WATER AND OTHER THINGS MY GUARDIAN PACKED FOR ME

I'M TAKING THINGS OUT.

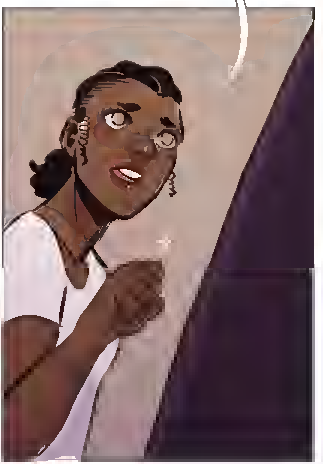
DO YOU REMEMBER ANYONE MENTIONING A PARCHMENT, SCROLL OR BIT OF PAPER?

NO. OUR TRIBE DOESN'T USE A LOT OF PAPER. ONLY ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS. THE REST WE WOULD CARVE INTO STONE BUT WE'VE ABANDONED THE PRACTICE

I SEE...
THERE'S A ROLL OF LEATHER HERE. WITH WHAT SEEMS TO BE STONE-CARVING TOOLS?
THE FIRST WIELDER'S TOOLS. MY TRIBE MOTHER GAVE THEM TO ME.

I'M SORRY, BUT, THIS IS JUST SO STRANGE

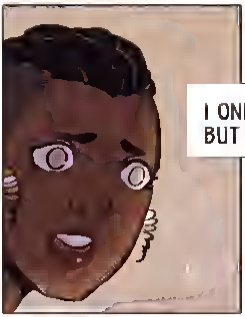
IT'S JUST THAT... I CAN SEE YOU--



WHAT? I THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T--

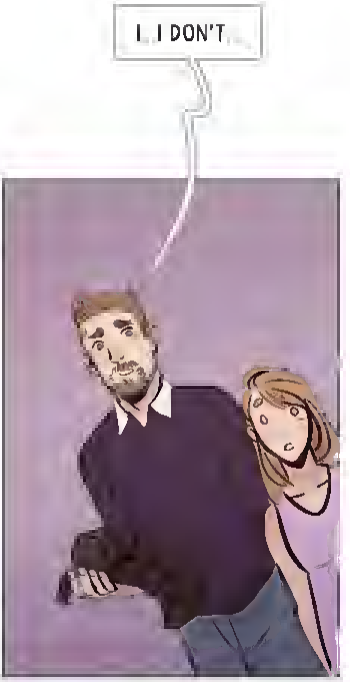
YEAH! SHE SEES PEOPLE'S ENERGIES AND STUFF AND IT'S ALL IN COLOURS!

NO, NO. JUST WIELDERS!



I ONLY SEE WIELDERS' COLOURS BUT YOU'RE NOT A WIELDER...

SO WHY AM I SEEING YOU?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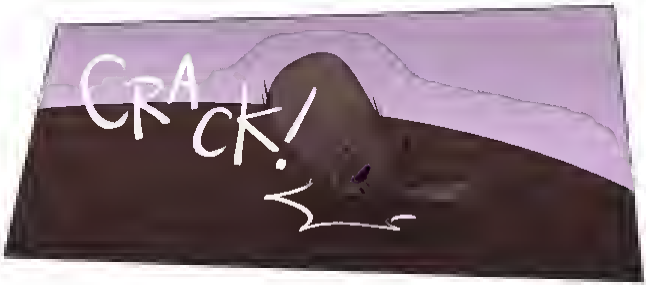
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OH NO

SHILOH. I'M SO SORRY. I--WAIT A MINUTE...

IT FITS THE LAST PIECE

SHILOH, YOU HAD THE MISSING PIECE OF THE CHARTER!

WHEN YOU TOUCHED THE TOOLS DID ANYTHING HAPPEN TO YOU?

...I SAW SOME OF THE FIRST GHATIKAN WIELDER'S MEMORIES.

BUT GHATIKAN WIELDERS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE VISIONS, SO I THOUGHT--

NO! WE'VE BEEN GETTING 'EM TOO!

WAIT, YOU HAVE VISIONS? LIKE WITHOUT TOUCHING STUFF? CAN YOU SEE THE FUTURE?

I SEE A MIX OF EVERYTHING IN DREAMS, USUALLY

IT'S HOW I'VE KNOWN I WAS A WIELDER, AND HOW I KNEW ABOUT ALL OF YOU.

WELL, THIS IS THE CHARTER. NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. THE TERMS OF THE ALLIANCE ARE THE SAME. BUT THE WORDING ISN'T

IT'S DIFFERENT FROM THESE OTHER DRAFTS FROM THE ARCHIVES.

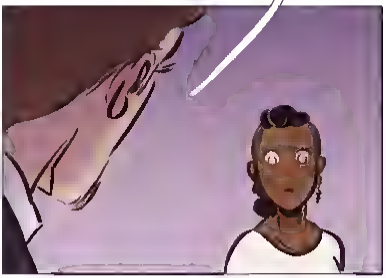
AND THE SYMBOL. IT'S LIKE THEY WERE MARKING IT. OR--

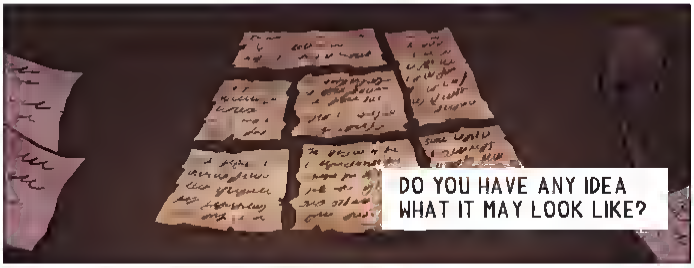
LEAVING A GUIDE WITHOUT THE SYMBOL, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH MORE DIFFICULT FOR US TO FIT THE PIECES TOGETHER.

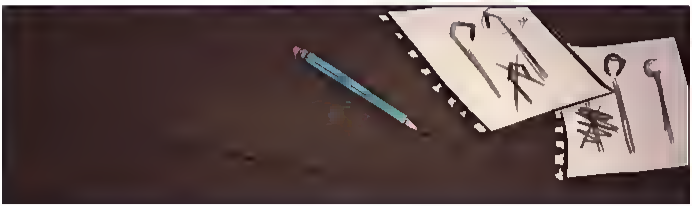
BUT THERE MUST BE A REASON WHY THEY WROTE THIS DRAFT AND DECIDED TO HIDE IT.

IT BEARS A LOT MORE STUDY

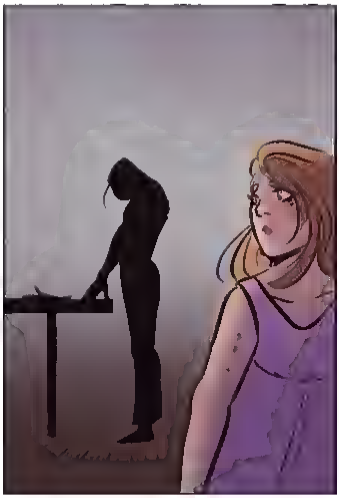
SHILOH. WE NEED TO SEARCH FOR YOUR WEAPON IMMEDIATELY. SO TELL ME







PLEASE GET SOME SLEEP THIS TIME
I WILL DON'T WORRY



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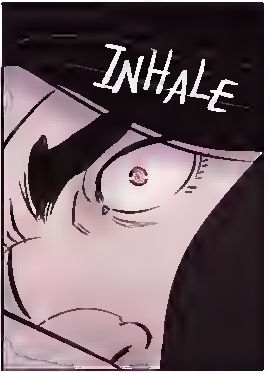
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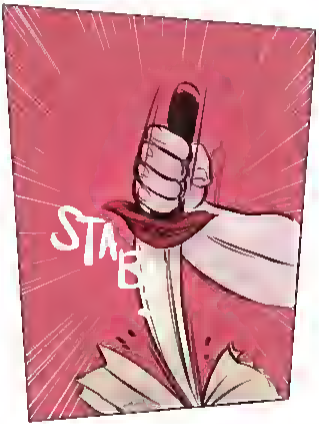
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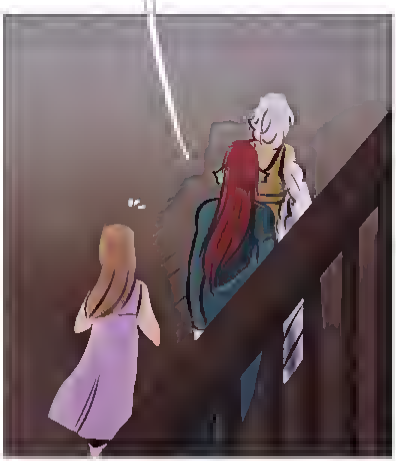
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?

--AND THEN I TURN AROUND AND YOU WERE LIKE GONE, AND I HAD TO FIGHT THE MARSHMALLOW KING

AND THEN I WOKE UP

OKAY BRO. YOUR DREAM WAS WAAAY WEIRDER

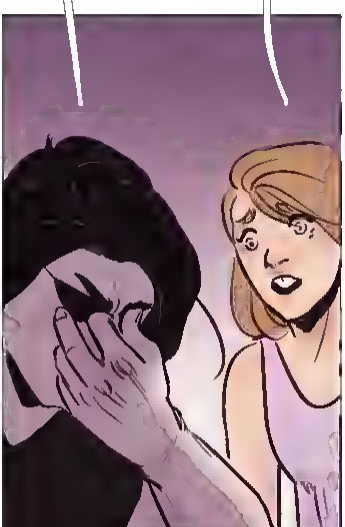


YOU'RE STILL UP! WHY HAVEN'T YOU GONE DOWN TO BED YET?
I'M JUST...HAVING NIGHTMARES

THE LESS I SLEEP, THE LESS OF THEM I HAVE...IT'S BETTER THAT WAY....I'M FINE.

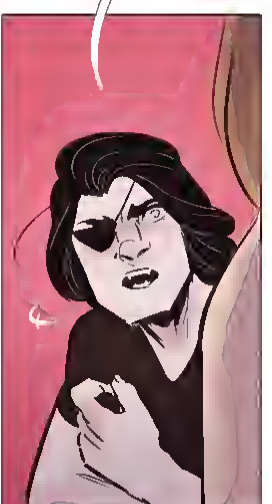
YOU CAN'T BE FINE IF YOU'RE NOT SLEEPING. LET ME HELP YOU!

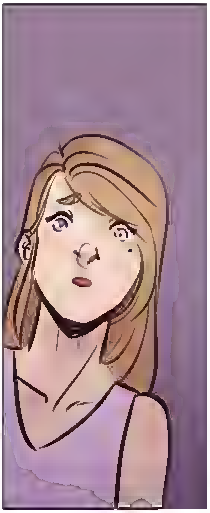
...IT'S YOUR MEMORIES, ISN'T IT? MAYBE I CAN--



DAMNIT MATTIE, THIS IS *ONE* THING YOU CAN'T HELP ME WITH

JUST LET ME BE, ALL RIGHT?

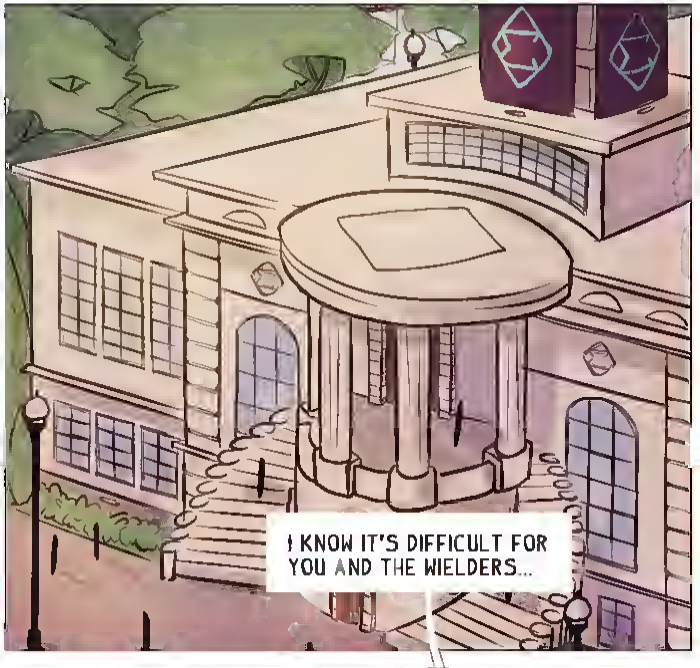


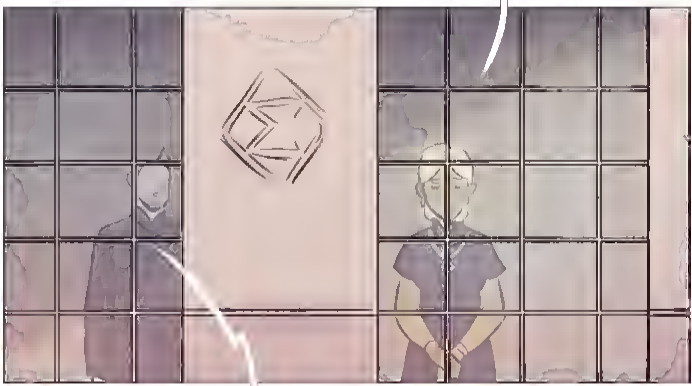


OKAY. FINE.
I'LL LEAVE YOU ALONE IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT
BUT YOU'RE WRONG.

LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU REALIZE THAT.

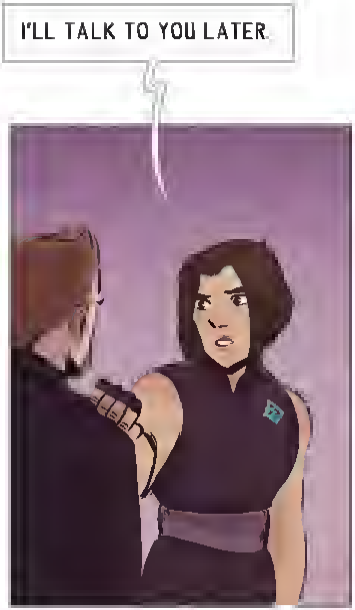
DON'T YOU TWO HAVE SOMEWHERE TO BE.
YEP. GOING.
Someone needs a nap


I KNOW IT'S DIFFICULT FOR YOU AND THE WIELDERS...


BUT I NEED YOU HERE. I FEAR WE MAY BE ON THE BRINK OF WAR.
I UNDERSTAND. THEY'VE BEEN TAKING CARE OF THEMSELVES FOR THE MOST PART.
HAS THERE BEEN MUCH PROGRESS IN LOCATING THE MISSING WIELDER?
THERE HAS BEEN NO PROGRESS ON THE LOCATION BUT WE HOPE FOR RESULTS SOON, COUNCILWOMAN

I SEE...
THEN WE MUST TURN OUR ATTENTION TO OUR CITY IN THE MEANTIME
AS THE WIELDERS' ONLY CONSISTENT CONTACT, THE WORLD LEADERS WILL REQUIRE CONSTANT REASSURANCE AND THE LATEST NEWS FROM YOU...
MAYBE THAT'LL BE ENOUGH TO KEEP THEM FROM MARCHING INTO BASILEIA WITH THEIR ARMIES
THANK YOU, ARGUS, THAT WILL BE ALL

AH. MAJOR! THANK YOU FOR COMING.
THERE IS SOMETHING I NEED YOUR ADVICE ON.


I'LL TALK TO YOU LATER.

FANBOY.

AMAZING!!!
I HAVEN'T SEEN THIS SINCE YOU WERE BORN!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I LIVED TO SEE THEM ALL
OH GOSH, LOOK HOW BRIGHT THEY ARE!!